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### **Smuggle Me Elmo: Drug Traffickers used Elmo Dolls to Conceal Meth 45 pounds of "Ice" Seized in Greeley, Colorado-based Operation**

Say it ain't so, Elmo! Childrens television icon Elmo was an unwitting tool in the dangerous drug trade, as smugglers stuffed an Elmo doll with 4 pounds of methamphetamine. That was just one of several smuggling techniques used by a criminal group that transported high-quality meth from California to Colorado .

[Click here for more about the "Elmo Case"](#)

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### **"Disgraceful Corruption" - Sheriff, 12 Deputies Among Those Arrested On Drug, Racketeering Charges In Virginia 20 Defendants Charged With Stealing Guns, Obstructing Justice, and Selling Drugs**

In a case that is drawing national attention, the DEA announced the arrest of 16 defendants, including Henry County Sheriff Harold Cassell, in the culmination of a five-year investigation into a major drug, weapons, and money laundering operation which also involved several current and former law enforcement officials. Four individuals remain at-large. "It is disgraceful corruption," said U.S. Attorney John L. Brownlee.

[Click here for CNN's coverage of the case](#)

[Click here for more about the case from dea.gov](#)

## **Paint the Nation Red: Students From Coast to Coast Pledged to be Drug-Free During Red Ribbon Month**

Every October is a time for remembrance and hope as school kids around the nation celebrate National Red Ribbon events. The celebration is held in honor of a DEA hero, Special Agent Enrique Camarena, who was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico in 1985. It has become a time for special emphasis on drug education and to encourage children to remain drug-free. This year, one of the most dramatic displays of Red Ribbon pride was the sight of Niagara Falls "painted" red! ([see photo](#))

[Click here for more information about Red Ribbon Week and Special Agent Camarena](#)

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[Click here for our "local news" map](#) – then click on your area and learn how drugs are impacting your community and what's being done to stop them.